

additional revenues I could use campaign contributions to run my office. That was not clarified before. This is for office holders only. It sets out the way political contributions and expenditures can be dissolved and basically those provisions are through charity. You can give it to charity, you can send it back to contributors on a pro rata basis, you can give it to a political party and another committee of the same candidate. In other words, if I am running for the Legislature and I have collected funds under the legislative campaign committee I can transfer those funds to another campaign, say for the county board and I can transfer those funds to that if it is for me but it is only to another committee of the same candidate. Okay, it also deletes provisions prohibiting a separate segregated political fund from paying for its own administration. It changes language to say the collection of a separate segregated political funds. It basically allows for officers and we are talking about pacts, that is separate, that is the code word, separate segregated political funds. It allows for officers, employees, directors, stockholders and members of nonprofit organizations and profit making corporations to be involved. It says the officer/members of affiliations of corporations, labor organizations, trade and professional organizations can also set up such pacts. It deletes Section 2023 that relates to membership composition with the political accountability and disclosure commission, since Senator Cullan basically changed things around. It originally was going to be a combined bill and Senator Cullan's bill passed last year so we don't need that provision any more. It required the name of the treasurer and his address on political materials, technical word changes and it also includes a definition of a lobbyist and principal, anyone who spends a thousand dollars a year to lobby the Legislature and require them to submit a report. In most cases these committee amendments clarify and rework. There is going to be some more amendments to those because we made some mistakes in the committee amendment. We have to adopt the committee amendments first, then we will deal with the amendments to the committee amendments. This whole section here is basically reworking it and trying to make it consistent and to work out some of the technical problems that make enforcement and understanding of the law presently a difficult process. With that explanation I will answer questions if there are people that need additional answers. I would like to adopt the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.